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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM - APIDC SEEKS KNOW-HOW FOR SPONGE
IRON PLANT

REF: MADRAS 1340, STATE 200474

1. REQUESTED FIRMS CONTACTED BY USDOC CONCERNING PLANT VISITS WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS: A) MR. DAVID KEATON, MANAGER OF MARKETING, MIDREX CORP., CHARLOTTE, N.C., ADVISES THAT REQUESTED PLANT VISITS ARE DECIDED BY THEIR LICENSEE MITSUI. MR. KEATON IS SENDING CABLE TO MITSUI ASKING THEM TO REPLY TO APIDC, HOWEVER, HE IS NOT OPTIMISTIC OF A POSITIVE RESPONSE DUE TO OTHER PRIORITIES. FOLLOW UP SHOULD BE MADE DIRECT WITH MR. SASAKI, MANAGER OF JOINT VENTURE CENTER, MITSUI TRADING CO., TOKYO, JAPAN. B) MR. DAVID PENNEY, U.S. STEEL CORP., PITTSBURG, PA., CONFIRMED THAT VISITORS ARE NOT YET ALLOWED AT ORINOCO MINING CO., VENEZUELA DUE TO UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS. C) MR. G.E. MCCOMBS, SWINDELL-DRESSER CO., 441 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURG, PA 15222, CONFIRMED APPROVAL OF APIDC VISIT TO MEXICO PLANT, HOWEVER, A DEFINITE UNCLASSIFIED

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DATE FOR VISIT MUST BE ESTABLISHED WITH HIM.

MR. MCCOMBS ADVISES THAT BUSINESS VISAS ARE NEEDED FOR MEXICO.

4. MR. P. BORDHAYRE, ARMCO STEEL, 703 CURTIS ST., MIDDLETOWN, OHIO 45052, CONFIRMED APPROVAL OF APIDC TO VISIT THEIR HOUSTON PLANT, BUT THEY TOO NEED EARLY AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC DATE. INGERSOLL

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